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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Entry of the amendments presented herein prior to examination of the subject application
is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 17 (**Cancelled**).

Please add the following claims.

18. (New) A method for the production of a supported olefin polymerization catalyst
comprising:

- (a) providing a solution of a normally solid crystalline support material;
- (b) incorporating a chiral agent having a chiral center into said solution;
- (c) concomitantly with or subsequent to the incorporation of said chiral agent

into said solution, crystallizing said crystalline support material from said solution to